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Route Number Three

Preaching at the New Hope Baptist Church every second Saturday at 1:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.; Rev. G. Chadwell, pastor.

CASEY JONES.

Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.

MADE NOSE FOR A GIRL

Surgeons Manufactured One Required by Child of Twelve, Born Without One.

A nose, which in lines and symmetry compares favorably with the natural variety, has been manufactured from a soupbone by surgeons at Samaritan hospital at Philadelphia for a twelve-year-old girl.

The girl was born without a nose. Her parents refrained from taking her out in public because of the attention her deformity attracted. Surgeons at the Samaritan hospital decided that the girl could have a nose like any other person. Dr. W. Wayne Babcock carved a nose along Greek lines from a soupbone.

An incision was made in the frontal bone of the skull and the soupbone nose securely fixed in position. Then the flesh of the face was stretched so that it covered the soupbone. Nostrils were pierced in the flesh, and the child was able to breathe freely through the new nose. In a few days she will be able to leave the hospital.



COLLEGE MAN GOOD FARMER.

Graduates and former students of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri are answering in all parts of the state. Their work is very well illustrated by a letter recently received by Dean F. B. Mumford indicating that the writer was not only making an income of \$2,440 a year, but doing a great deal of useful work as an agricultural leader in his community by writing articles for his local paper, inspiring the use of a limestone crusher and speaking at Farmers' club meetings. He is wise enough to forget to give any advice, but furnishes the much-wanted information which he obtains and adapts to local conditions by careful study of the books and bulletins with which he is familiar as a result of his college training.

SQUIRREL PIE COSTS \$1.00.

Gray squirrel potpie, \$1.50 a portion.

This is not a menu item of a fashionable cafe. It is the price paid by M. Matlelo, San Anselmo center, for shooting and eating a pet squirrel of Richard Leach.

San Anselmo's ordinances protect its gray squirrels, and the courts uphold the town ordinance. —San Anselmo (Cal.) Dispatch Los Angeles Herald.

HIS TRADITIONS.

"What, in heaven's name, made you stop delivering your lines and simply stand there like a dummy, right in the middle of the crucial situation of the whole play?" asks the despairing manager of the film star who has been induced to appear in the legitimate.

"Why," explains the star, "I couldn't help that. I was just waiting for the audience to come nearer for a close-up." —Judge.

PASSED THE TEST.

"So you want to marry my daughter, eh?" snorted the old man. "Do you consider yourself financially able to do so?"

"Well," replied the suitor, "after a fellow has bought candy and flowers for a girl for a year, and has taken her to the theater twice a week and is still not broke, I guess he can afford to get married."

HEAVE HO!

On a recent day there were in New York harbor 224 steamers, 14 square-rigged ships, and 114 schooners—nearly three times as many, it is said, as were usually to be found in the harbor before the war. Of the sailing ships all but one were scheduled to sail for the Argentine republic.

LIVING IN LUXURY.

"Now that she is rich, I suppose she has everything."

"Everything. Even has in a trained nurse to help nurse a grouch."



Starts Today

WILL BE "MADE IN AMERICA"

Henceforth United States Flags Are Not to Be Imported From Europe or Elsewhere.

Contrary to popular opinion, the American flag has always been largely a foreign product and the supply of flag material has been curtailed by the European war. Every flag in official use before this war was manufactured from wool bunting imported from Europe.

The general supply committee of the United States treasury, which is responsible for the official flag, determined recently that it should be "made in America."

After this year the flags used by the treasury department will be exclusively of cotton. The bureau of standards has made a test which proved that the cotton flag was as durable as wool bunting and that it made an even better showing.

The treasury uses more flags than any other government department. It controls over a thousand public buildings, 250 life-saving stations, 75 coast-guard stations and 50 public health stations. Within a few months all of these will be floating "Old Glory" of a "made-in-America" brand.

SEX FICTION MAKES SISSIES

Professor Declares Wild West Literature Is Better for Boys and Young Men.

Most of the sissies and mollycoddlers among the boys and young men of the present generation, according to J. W. Seaton, English professor at Kansas State Agricultural college, were made so by the flood of sex literature.

"Nick Carter," "Old King Brady," "Diamond Dick" and Jesse James series, Professor Seaton told the National Council of English Teachers in Chicago recently, are far superior to the sex literature.

"Let your boy read 'Diamond Dick,' 'Old King Brady' and the rest of the nickel brand," said Seaton. "It will create a hunger for stories like 'Zorro,' the writings of Cooper and the writings of Poe and Stevenson." —Exchange.

CAUSE OF CHILBLAINS.

Chilblains sometimes indicate broken arches, but more often chilblains are evidence of poor blood circulation. Some children can play all day in the snow and ice and not suffer from chilblains, while other children become afflicted with chilblains when low temperatures prevail.

The difference is due usually to the blood circulation of the children. The child with a strong circulation does not suffer from chilblains like a child with a weak circulation. The child who easily contracts chilblains needs special attention paid to his health. Such a child should be dressed warmly. He should wear woolen stockings without garters and with roomy, thick-soled shoes. He should be fed nourishing foods, such as fats in milk and cream; given plenty of sleep in the open air, moderate exercise and a tonic medicine.

FORCEFUL WRITING.

"Now, this poem of yours," began the editor, "apparently has a great deal of 'punch,' if you will excuse a colloquialism."

"Thank you very much," said the palpitating poet.
"Yes, I say it 'apparently has' that quality. You've put an exclamation mark at the end of every line."

NOT A TEMPTING PRIZE.

A Toledo man has been willed an estate in Alaska-Lorraine. This is almost as lucky as drawing a ranch on the Mexican border. —Cleveland Press.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

Young Man (dining with his girl) —Waitress, may we have a spoon here?
Waitress—Why, yes, sir; go ahead if you don't mind people around.

LUNCHES ON DOUGHNUTS.

"Jones used to admire a clinging woman. I suppose he married one."
"Yes, she hangs on to every cent of his salary."

THE LIMIT.

"Then you don't like my hat?"
"No, my dear. That hat looks as if it had been selected by a committee of your worst enemies."

Olathe and Prairie Hollow

Church at Prairie Hollow every first Saturday and Sunday; Sunday School every Sunday; Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening; everybody welcome.

RUBY

M. E. Gorman is having his new home wired for electric lights.

Senior Class Program, May 12

Invocation..... Rev. T. H. Allen
Welcome Address..... Cecil Brazel
Essay—The Community Center..... Mabel Coday
Class Poem..... Mentie Avery
Quartet—Down Where the Daisies are Blooming..... Mabel Coday, Mabel Hoover, Wade Rippee, Cecil Brazel
Class History..... Opal Hoover
Essay—The Future Rural School..... Minnie Dennis
Class Will..... Mabel Hoover
Preparedness..... Wade Rippee
Class Song.....
Address..... Superintendent W. W. Thomas, Springfield, Mo.
Presentation of Diplomas
Benediction

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford
ON ADVERTISE IT IN AMERICA.



As a citizen of this nation and one intensely interested in its material development, I want to add my approval to the "Buy It in America" movement. Commercial patriotism and business pride are the foundation stones of success in industry and no country can become supreme in commerce and trade unless it fosters a spirit of friendship and partiality for its own products and institutions. It is the spirit of the live that makes the wheels of industry turn and each community should be a progressive unit in our industrial universe. All things being equal the farmer should patronize the local merchant, who is always a good citizen, a heavy taxpayer and friend of the farmer. The farmer sends shipments of raw material to foreign markets and factories that meet on their way vessels laden with finished and foreign waste ought to be encouraged.

But as a farmer and friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertise It in America" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers in their trade territory, making a business presentation of their goods, they will find it far more effective than waving the Star-Spangled Banner. The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale and the advertising columns of his newspaper are his price list. The price is the thing and the farmer wants the figures in cold type. The politicians give him all the patriotic buncombe he cares for. Business enterprise is a far more successful salesman than business patriotism.

There are many most worthy organizations working to promote commerce and trade but we seldom find organized effort to promote the press, yet it is recognized as the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business and honor industry such as Trades Days, Bargain Days, Labor Days, etc.; why not have a press day and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell and everybody subscribe for the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance? There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press.

The farmer is a friend and patron of the newspapers. He subscribes for the local paper and reads every line in it and it is the best investment he can make. There is no news so valuable as store news; no information so interesting as market demands; no tragedy so entertaining as the rise and fall of prices and no page more closely studied by the farmers than the advertising columns of the press.



Out of the Night

She saw those eyes—they followed her every move—to stay longer meant her discovery by the count—to go out into the night meant the meeting with those eyes. What could she do? How was she to save herself? Could she possibly make a get-away without being caught by those waiting, grasping arms out in the night? Can she take a chance and hide THE BROKEN COIN in the count's apartment? What shall she do?

**READ
"The BROKEN COIN"
in The Mirror
THEN SEE
This Week's Episode
At The Opera House
Wednesday
8 o'Clock Sharp
Admission 10 Cents**

Is Your Name Here?

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription since our last report:

G. E. Letsinger, Mansfield.
W. N. Miller, Tatt, Calif.
E. O. Skelton, Mansfield.
Asa Wade, Mansfield.
W. C. McCain, Mansfield.
C. L. Turner, Mansfield.
Elmer Gaskill, Fremont, Neb.
Thomas Anderson, Oronoco, H. J. Hight, Mansfield.

Arthur Glenn of Mountain Grove was here Monday enroute to Cherryvale, Kans.

Flat Rock

Sunday school at Flat Rock every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Saturday and Sunday evening.

BILLY

Ben Otto has cash entered at the Springfield land office 40 acres adjoining his father's farm occupied by him. Ben's father had homesteaded the land but had not proved up on the same, on account of not having his naturalization papers, and so he released his entry.

Sophomore Class Play

The District School at Blueberry Corners

Mansfield Opera House Tuesday, May 9, 1916

Scene 1—Examination of Teachers
Scene 2—First Day of School
Scene 3—Closing Exercises of the Term

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ura Perkins..... J. A. Hylton
Jacob Billaker..... Clelland Hitchcock
John Smith..... Earl Caudle

APPLICANTS

Miss Dashaway..... Lacie Craig
Miss Sharp..... Lelah Cole
Miss Sample..... Lucile Short
Hezekiah Pendergrass..... Frank Hoover

SCHOLARS

Matilda Billings..... Hulda Rippee
Pauline Snooks..... Ollie Chance
Samantha Dixer..... Lacie Craig
Jerusha Dixon..... Lulah Dennis
Lorinda Geyer..... Sarah Taylor
Ruth Ketchum..... Velma Hylton
Susan Grayford..... Hazel Burney
Sallie Brown..... Pearl Newton
Dorcas Doodlittle..... Ben Grover
Luther Brown..... Sidney Grantham
Gladiah Buzzard..... Roy Norcross
Jeremiah Jenkins..... Elmer Nichols
Bobbie O'Leary..... Earl Caudle
Samuel Snooks..... Clelland Hitchcock
Sun Dipey.....

VISITORS

Mrs. Dipey..... Lelah Cole
Miranda Dipey..... Lucile Short

Junior Class Play

"OUT OF TOWN"

Mansfield Opera House Thursday, May 11, 1916

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Bobby Thornlyke, a bachelor by choice, Jasper Craig
John Spencer Ellington, the unwilling possessor of a Dukedom..... Herve Coday
Mrs. Thornlyke, Bobby's mother..... Wilda Stephens
Miss Elizabeth Thornlyke, Bobby's sister..... Lois Beach
Mrs. J. Luddington Monroe..... Ethel Seal
Miss Elsie Monroe, her daughter..... Nora Ross
James, the butler..... Prof. J. A. Hylton
Marie, the maid..... Miss Clae Osborn

SYNOPSIS

ACT I—Place, living room of Mrs. Thornlyke's home. Mrs. Thornlyke and Elizabeth pretend to leave town, but return at once in order to save money to entertain the Duke, who is expected for a visit in the fall. The Duke arrives unexpectedly. Mrs. Thornlyke and Elizabeth disguise as housekeeper and maid to conceal the fact that they are not at the seashore. Mrs. Thornlyke plans to capture the Duke for Elizabeth.

ACT II—Place, the same. Mrs. J. Luddington Monroe announces her intention of spending the summer at the Thornlyke home. She plans to capture the Duke for her daughter, Elsie. In order to escape, the duke disguises as Bobby's valet.

ACT III—Place, the same. The Duke, as the valet, makes love to Elizabeth, as the maid, neither knowing the other's identity. Billy proposes to Elsie. The Duke, Mrs. Thornlyke and Elizabeth make themselves known.

Tonight

Mansfield Concert Band OFFER

An Evening of Musical Entertainment At the Opera House

PROGRAM

1. Honey Boys on Parade..... Cupero
2. Golden Days, Caprice..... Penton
3. Supremacy, March..... Crosby
4. The North Pole, Overture..... Hayes
5. Jennie, Polka, cornet duet..... Mackie-Beyer
6. Back to the Carolina You Love..... Schulz
7. Coele, Waltz..... McKee
8. Tambourines and Oranges, Fox Trot..... Klickmann
9. A la Carte..... Holzmamm
10. Old Kentucky Home..... Hayes

Doors open 7:30 p. m.

Curtain 8:15

Prices: Adults 25c. Children 15c